

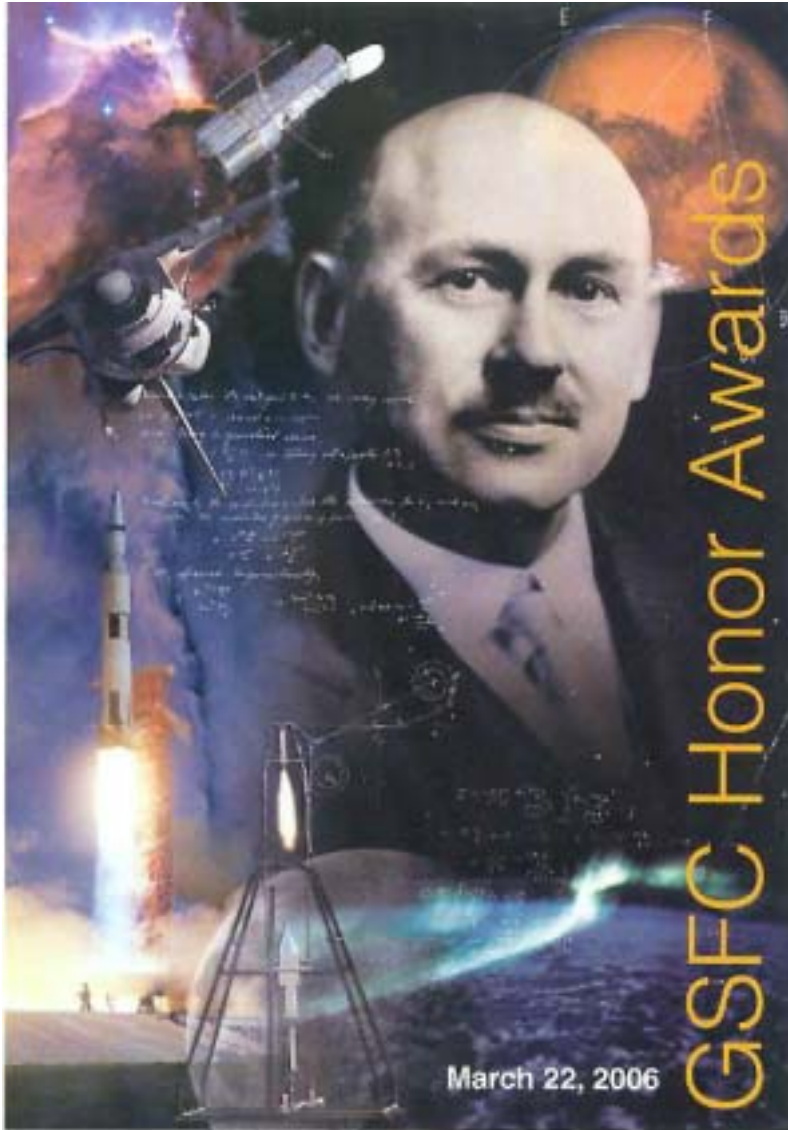
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Congratulations to the following NASA Wallops Flight Facility employees who received Goddard Honor Awards at a ceremony held in Greenbelt on March 22.

Exceptional Achievement Award

This award recognizes individuals and teams who have made an exceptional contribution to the performance of the Center's mission in any area of work, which aid the Center's scientific, technical or institutional capabilities and/or enhances mission performance.

Joshua (Josh) Bundick

In recognition of your exceptional program management, which enables mission critical infrastructure, is lauded by the regulatory community and sets the highest standard across all of NASA.

Victor Eyo

In recognition of your steady dedication in support of engineering and analysis for the CREAM missions, Mars Ballooning and SERI educational launches.

Elizabeth (Betty) Flowers

In recognition of your exceptional communication efforts to provide the media and public, world-wide, information on NASA programs and projects.

Norman (Norm) Schultz

In recognition of your exceptional technical support in association with the administration of the NASA Sounding Rocket Operations Contract (NSROC).

Code 800 Diversity Working Group

Magdi Said, Judy Vuchovich, Ben Robbins, Steve Kremer, Valerie Makritis, Cate Fairchild, Brenda Dingwall, Craig Purdy

In recognition of your vision, initiative, dedication and creativity in supporting diversity and employee welfare in the Suborbital and Special Orbital Projects Directorate.

Outstanding Leadership

This award recognizes individuals in all career fields whose vision and initiative motivate others to take action consistent with the Center's goals, strategies and values, which result in higher performance.

Brenda Dingwall

In recognition of your innovative leadership and partnering with the community in developing STEP-UP, Character Counts, and the Wallops Forum for Religious Diversity.

Judith (Judy) Vucovich

In recognition of your contributions, which embody GSFC's commitment to "Make Space for Everyone". Your leadership has helped to transform NASA Wallops into a more inclusive workplace.

Award of Merit

This award recognizes individuals in all career fields whose careers and accomplishments demonstrate the highest qualities of achievement and professionalism in the employee's chosen field. This is the highest honor that Goddard bestows.

Brian Corbin

In recognition of your over 33 years of high quality mission contributions developing critical ground and flight instrumentation products for GSFC Wallops Flight Facility customers.

Emmett (Tripp) Ransone

In recognition and appreciation of providing over 20 years of exceptional support to the NASA Sounding Rocket Program.

Finding Balance in Your Life



Photo by Justin Senter

Kathryn Adkins, Ed.M., center, a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, described the various components which make up a “balanced” life during a Brown Bag Lunch Time Seminar on March 22. She described a balanced life that included physical and mental health, being productive, having satisfying relationships, and peace of mind. The Federal Women’s Program, Women of Wallops, (WOW), sponsored the seminar. Also pictured, are Terry Ewell, (left), and Kathryn Redden of the WOW.

Inspire the Next Generation



NASA, the Navy SCSC, U.S. Coast Guard, National Wildlife Refuge and NOAA will hold Inspire the Next Generation Day on April 27.

Inspire the Next Generation Day allows children to explore careers in the federal workforce and observe women and men working together in professional environments.

Some work areas may not be appropriate for this activity. Employees should check with their supervisor(s) before agreeing to sponsor a child.

Participation is open to all youth in the 4th through 12th grades. The day starts at 8 a.m. with registration and a welcome at 8:30 a.m. in the Cropper Center.

Sponsors must be government employees. Contractors are welcome but should contact their management for approval to participate.

For further information or to register contact Ed Parrott at x1681.



*Daylight Savings
Time begins,
Sunday, April 2
Set your clocks
ahead one hour.*



**The American Red Cross
is coming to Wallops for
a Blood Drive**

**Wednesday, April 12
Bldg. F-3, Rocket Club
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Questions? Call Health Unit x1266

Dart League Begins

**Tuesday, April 4
6 p.m.
Bldg. F-3,
Rocket Club**



**\$5 per person; pays
first and second place.**

Contact: Alex Lawson at x1772 or Mike Martone at x2360

Wallops Shorts.....

In the News

The Daily Times, “Students to Take Part in NASA Experiment”

Eastern Shore News, “NASA Selects Student Experiments for June 7 Sounding Rocket Flight”

The Daily Times, “Learning Set to Launch With NASA: Scouts, Parkside Join Rocket Test”

Space News, “NASA Picks Student Projects for Sounding Rocket Mission”

WTVM-TV, Columbus, Georgia, “Students Use Popcorn Kernels in NASA Experiment”

Eastern Shore News, “Experiment Takes Students to NASA Range Control”

On the Road

Michael Conger, Honeywell Tech. Solution, Inc., participated in a “What Is My Job?” session at Snow Hill (Md.) High School on March 15. His presentation, “Project Management” was given to 13 seniors in the marketing class.

Retirement Planning At Any Age

April 3 – 4
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Building E-2

Who should attend:
Federal employees (CSRS/FERS) with 10-15 years of service

This course is designed to highlight the foundations of benefits available within Federal Service and the options to maximize them.

Topics include:
Retirement system benefits, life and health insurance, Social Security and Medicare, legal and estate planning and financial planning for your future

For registration information contact:
Odessia Becks at x66-5247.

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